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**Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 16, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 054

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, April 30, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 14, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 through April 15, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30-lb.	15,840 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30-lb.	15,840 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**Note:** Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for **FY 2008**. The government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment that may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301

INVITATION : 054

COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
002	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	708	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
003	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	DAYTON	OH		660	_____
005	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
006	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
008	DARIEN	WI		673	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		647	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
009	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____



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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08

011	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
012	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 15,840

COMM TYPE : 41 STRAWBERRIES, SLICED, FRZN  
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013	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
014	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	
015	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08

016	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	
017	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
018	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	256	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	811	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	253	_____
019	PUYALLUP	WA		2,640	_____
020	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
021	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
022	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	358	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	962	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				15,840	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				31,680	

  
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 Commodity Procurement Branch  
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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